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Docket No. 212209US0PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akihito SHIZUNO et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,099  
FILED: August 31, 2001  
FOR: BULKY SHEET AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; Statement of Relevancy; Japanese Office Action (2pp.); Cited References (7)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 3, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.